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POUCHED CALGARY MONTREAL TORONTO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, CA, US

SUBJECT: EFFECT OF MONTREAL PIPELINE ON EXPORTS TO U.S.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING IN COMMONS ON NOVEMBER 6 REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF OIL FOR A MONTREAL PIPELINE, ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD MADE FOLLOWING RESPONSE RELATIVE TO EFFECT ON EXPORTS TO U.S.: "MR. SPEAKER, UNDER THE NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD ACT THE BOARD HAS RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO GAS AND WITH REGARD TO OIL TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT NO EXPORTS SHALL TAKE PLACE UNLESS THEY ARE SURPLUS TO CANADIAN REQUIREMENTS. OBVIOUSLY THE DECISION WITH REGARD TO CONSTRUCTION OF A PIPELINE INTO MONTREAL WOULD ADD THE MONTREAL MARKET TO CANADIAN REQUIREMENTS, AND UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES THIS WOULD BE AT THE EXPENSE OF ANY EXPORTS THAT WE MIGHT HAVE UNDER WAY. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT OVER A PERIOD OF TIME STRETCHING UP TO TEN YEARS THERE WOULD BE A REDUCTION IN THE EXPORT COMPONENT, AND THIS WOULD BE ONE OF THE ASPECTS THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THAT CONSIDERATION. THE TIME SPAN OF APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS THAT WOULD PRECEDE THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE

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PIPELINE WOULD BE NOTICE TO UNITED STATES USERS THAT

THEY SHOULD MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLY ONCE THE
DECISION IS MADE TO GO AHEAD."
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